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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly and independently considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), no copy of any patent, publication, pending U.S. application or other information listed in this information-disclosure statement is required to be provided, as the information was previously submitted to, or cited by, the Office in earlier Application No. 09/073, 887, filed May 7, 1998, with the exception of U.S. Patent Numbers 6,366,658, issued April 2, 2002; 6,389,126, issued May 14, 2002; 6,418,205, issued July 9, 2002; and 6,427,002, issued July 30, 2002, which are enclosed herewith.

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